





BeOS Ready Systems

PowerPC Systems Capable of Running the BeOS

Looking for a PowerPC-based system that is BeOS capable? Or wondering if your current system can run the BeOS? Look no further, the following list contains all current models (that we are aware of) that are BeOS Ready. This information is updated at regular intervals to include new models and any status change on existing models.

The BeOS is, of course, supported by all BeBox dual processor computers. For more information on these systems, see the <u>BeBox product pages</u>. For information on PIOS compatibility and release timeframes, see the <u>Pios web site</u>.

Note: This is absolutely the most current information available on BeOS for PowerMac compatibility. We keep this list completely up-to-date with the latest BeOS compatibility status on every PowerMac model. If a Power Macintosh or compatible clone is not mentioned on this list, we have not yet tested it for compatibility. As soon as we do know if a machine is compatible, we'll add it to the list. Really.



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PowerTower Pro 250 MP PowerTower Pro 225 MP PowerTower Pro 225 PowerTower Pro 200 PowerTower Pro 180	Dual Dual 604 604 604	60 60
PowerTower 200e PowerTower 180e PowerTower 180 PowerTower 166	604 604 604 604	
Power Center II 210 Power Center II 180 PowerCenter 180 PowerCenter 166 PowerCenter 150 PowerCenter 132 PowerCenter 120	604 604 604 604 604 604	
PowerBase 240 PowerBase 200 PowerBase 180	603 603 603	
PowerWave 150	604	

PowerWave 132	604
PowerWave 120	604
Not Supported	
PowerCurve 12	0 601*
Power 120	601

^{*} PowerPC 601 PCI-based design support is to be determined. At this time, however, Be has not committed to supporting these models. Support for PowerPC 601 Nubus-based designs will not be available. Be intends to support future PowerComputing models as they become available.

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Apple Computer

Power 100

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PowerMacintosh	9600	233		604	
PowerMacintosh	9600	200	MP	Dual	604
PowerMacintosh	9600	200		604	
PowerMacintosh	9500	200		604	
PowerMacintosh	9500	180	MP	Dual	604
PowerMacintosh	9500	180		604	
PowerMacintosh	9500	150		604	
PowerMacintosh	9500	132		604	
PowerMacintosh	9500	120		604	
PowerMacintosh	8600	200		604	
PowerMacintosh	8500	180		604	
PowerMacintosh	8500	150		604	
PowerMacintosh	8500	120		604	
PowerMacintosh	7600	132		604	
PowerMacintosh	7600	120		604	
PowerMacintosh	7300	200		604	
	7300	180		604	
Performa 6400 2	00			603	
	.80			603	
Performa 6360				603**	

Not Supported:

PowerMacintosh 7500 100	601*
PowerMacintosh 7200 120	601*
PowerMacintosh 7200 90	601*
PowerMacintosh 7200 75	601*
PowerMacintosh 8100 Series	601
PowerMacintosh 7100 Series	601
Performa 6300 Series	603**
(except 6360)	
Performa 6200 Series	603
PowerMacintosh 6100 Series	601
Performa 5400 Series	603
Performa 5200 Series	603
PowerBook Designs	603***

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Each Apple model is based on a different hardware design. Be intends to support future Apple models in general, but support for each specific model will need to be determined at time of introduction of the new hardware. Be will support CHRP/PPCP designs when they are available.

^{**} The Performa 6360 motherboard is very similar to the Performa 6400, so the BeOS will run on 6360 models. It will not run on any other Performa 6300 Series computers due to significant differences in the other motherboards in that series. For more detailed information on this, please see the Q & A section.

^{***} PowerBook design support has yet to be determined

Motorola

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StarMax StarMax StarMax StarMax	3000 3000	200 180		603 603 603
StarMax StarMax				604 604
StarMax	5000	300		603

Not Supported:

PowerStack II Systems

604*

SuperMac/UMAX

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S900	180			604
S900	150	100		604
J700	150			604
C600	240			603

Not Supported:

C500 160

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DayStar

Be Ready Systems:

Genesis MP nPower 360+ Dual Processor Card

Quad 604

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APS Technologies

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M-Power 604e200

^{*} PowerStack II designs support Windows NT, but not the MacOS. Be will support CHRP/PPCP designs when they are available.

^{*} Support for the C500 to be determined.

^{*} Supported when this card is used within another Be Ready system listed on this page

M-Power 603e200 603* M-Power 603e160 603*

* We believe we'll be able to support APS machines. however, we have not yet seen these designs and so BeOS support is conditional to date.

PowerTools

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Infiniti	3180	603*
Infiniti	3200	603*
Infiniti	3240	603*
Infiniti	4200	604*

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